Summary of problems presented by mothers:

Sore nipples-30 of 102

Low milk supply-30 of 102

Poor weight gain-15 of 102

Difficult latch-21 of 102

Prematurity-6 of 102

Flat nipples-6 of 102

Nipple confusion-5 of 102

Sleepy baby-5 of 102

Engorgement-5 of 102

As you can see, we have our top four and then the numbers go way down. Many

of these problems do co-exist. Mike, I have a note that I was going to

re-format this in Excel but I can't remember how I thought I was going to do

that. Maybe we can talk about that when you and I and Jackie meet?

There were 198 possible appointments during the reporting period from

7/1/05-1/15/06. We had 164 appointments for a 83% rate. One thing I

realized as I prepared that number was that we don't keep good track of no

shows which wouldn't change the number of mothers we see but would change

the potential to see mothers.

Stories from mothers

"I saw Cheryl for very painful latching-on and have been very happy with breastfeeding since. It was helpful to have reminders as I had slipped into bad habits after my son's tongue-tie problem. Thank you and keep up the great work."

"Thank you for all your kindness. You invaluable help made me feel confident and secure about the decision of breastfeeding my baby girl and keeping doing it for so long. She is 15 months and continues having these lovely moments and nutritious ones. Thanks for everything!"